

**IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Patent Application**

**Inventor(s):** Yair Oren et al.

**Case:** Chromatis 5

**Serial No.:** 09/913,578

**Filed:** 11/06/01

**Group Art Unit:** 2613

**Examiner:** Wang, Quan Zhen

**Title:** FLEXIBLE AND SCALABLE ARCHITECTURE FOR DWDM  
NETWORKS IN FIBER RINGS

**MAIL STOP AF  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. BOX 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450  
SIR:**

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

In response to the final Office Action mailed December 26, 2007, please reconsider the above-identified patent application as follows.

In the event that an extension of time is required for this response to be considered timely, and a petition therefor does not otherwise accompany this response, any necessary extension of time is hereby petitioned for.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due, including extension of time and excess claim fees, to counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/LCNT/CHROMTS5.